

Philadelphia

Service Volume, Philadelphia Terminal Radar Approach Control and Air Traffic Control Tower Service Delivery Point

Infrastructure

- · 5 ADS-B radio stations for terminal coverage
- 2 ADS-B radio stations for surface coverage of Philadelphia International Airport
- Universal Access Transceiver
- Multilateration
- · ASDE-X

Service Volumes

- · Terminal service volume is 60nm radius around the airport
 - Floor of coverage based on Philadelphia's secondary surveillance radar coverage and minimum vectoring altitude; ceiling is 25,000 ft.
- · Surface service volume is 5nm radius around the airport
 - Floor is surface movement area
 - Ceiling is 200 ft. above ground level

Services

- Air traffic control separation services
 - ADS-B / ADS-R
- Flight Information Broadcast Services (FIS-B)
- Traffic Information Broadcast Services (TIS-B)
 - Terminal area will receive the TIS-B source from the secondary surveillance radar
 - Surface area will receive the TIS-B source from the Airport Surface Detection Equipment – Model X (ASDE-X)

Interface Protocols

 Category 33 for position data reports and Category 023 service status reports

Service Delivery

- · Primary service delivery point
 - STARS automation system at Philadelphia Terminal Radar Approach Control
- Other service delivery points
 - Washington Center
 - New York Center
 - Philadelphia Air Traffic Control Tower for ASDE-X
 - Surveillance and Broadcast Services monitor receives service status reports and equipment status reports, as well as ADS-B, TIS-B and FIS-B data
 - FAA monitoring at the William J. Hughes Technical Center and the Aeronautical Center. Service certification is at the service delivery point for each automation platform
- Delivery of TIS-B and FIS-B to aircraft equipped with ADS-B avionics and a multi-function display
- Aircraft receiving TIS-B must be equipped with ADS-B 'Out' and 'In'; FIS-B requires ADS-B 'In'

Applications

- Air traffic control surveillance
- Air traffic control surface surveillance
- Surface safety alerting
- Enhanced visual acquisition
- Enhanced visual approaches
- Final approach and runway occupancy
- Airport surface situational awareness (includes vehicles)
- Conflict detection
- Weather and NAS situational awareness

Benefits

- More efficient spacing on approach in visual meteorological conditions
- · FIS-B / TIS-B
 - -Reduce risk of midair collisions
 - -Reduce risk of weather-related accidents
 - –More efficient routes in adverse weather
 - -Improved situational awareness

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